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COMMENTS: Dear Examiner Chung, pursuant to your telephone request today, attached is a copy of the amended Abstract filed with the September 27, 2002 Response, along with a copy of the front page and page 6 of the Response, as well as the date-stamped post card therefore. If we can assist further, please contact us. Respectfully submitted, William Herbert.

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Reply/Amendment Fee Transmittal (1 pg.), Response including Abstract (15 pgs.) w/Petition for Three-month Extension of Time, Marked-up Specification (22 pgs), Clean Specification (21 pgs.), Letter to Examiner Requesting Approval of Changes to Drawings w/7 sheets of Drawings (Figs. 1, 2, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 12), Submission of English Translation of Prior Foreign Application (38 pgs.), Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO 1449 and Attachment 1(e) (6 pgs.), one reference and check for \$1,704.00

APPLICANT(S): Kazumasa OHSUMI

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the March 27, 2002 Office Action, having a June 27, 2002 due date, reconsideration is respectfully requested based on the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition for a three-month extension of time until September 27, 2002 and a \$920.00 large entity fee are included herewith.

I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the Written Description (37 C.F.R. §1.121(b))

Please REPLACE the written description with the SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION attached hereto. The Substitute Specification includes no new matter. 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b)(1).

Also, attached is a marked-up version of the Substitute Specification (see marked-up description). 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b)(3).

B. In the Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i))

Please AMEND claims 1, 3-11, 13-21 and 23-30 as follows:

1. (ONCE AMENDED) A guide plate comprising:
an incidence end face to introduce illumination light; and
an emission function face provided to emit the illumination light,